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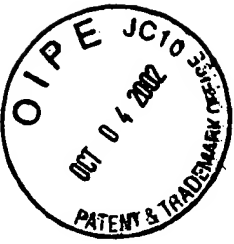
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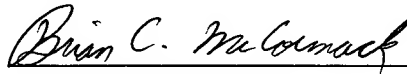
Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-SB/08A and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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